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Applicant : Stephen D. Ainsworth, et al.
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Customer No. : 24201 September 19, 2007

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Response is made to the final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, the response for which is due on October 27, 2007. This Response is being filed within two (2) months of the date of the final Office Action.

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